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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 30TH GA: UPPER VOLTA

REF: OUAGADOUGOU 2763 (NOTAL)

1. UPPER VOLTAN PERMREP YAGUIBOU CALLED ON AMB BENNETT "URGENTLY", NOVEMBER 11. YAGUIBOU SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED "IRREVOCABLE" INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT LAMIZANA TO ABSENT HIMSELF DURING KOREAN VOTING. SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE UNPOPULAR WITH OTHER COSPONSORS AND "MEMBERS OF THAT CLUB", YAGUIBOU REMARKED WITH A DOLEFUL LOOK. HE HOPED THAT US WOULD NOT LET THIS EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL GO UNNOTICED. UPPER VOLTA WAS AMONG THE POOREST OF THE POOREST. WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WASHINGTON DID NOT PROVIDE ANY. OUAGADOUGOU, WHICH WAS SYMPATHETIC TO ITS OLD FRIEND, THE US, NOW LOOKED TO US FOR "DRAMATIC" AID. YAGUIBOU STRESSED THAT HE WAS, OF COURSE, NOT SUGGESTING ANY TRADE, OR REWARD FOR UPPER VOLTA'S NEW POSITION ON KOREA.

2. YAGUIBOU LATER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US HAD NOT MISUNDERSTOOD AFRICAN VOTING ON ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. EACH COUNTRY HAD VOTED

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ON BASIS OF ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS. USG SHOULD NOT RECOMMEND

CUTS IN BILATERAL AID BECAUSE OF UN VOTES.

2. AMB. BENNETT SAID HE WOULD FAITHFULLY REPORT
YAGUIBOU'S VIEWS TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT HE WAS SURE
UPPER VOLTA'S GESTURE ON KOREA WOULD BE NOTED THERE.
BENNETT

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